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GERMANY CONCENTRATES 71 DIVISIONS: TWELVE ARE FACING SWISS FRONTIER

Possibility Of Nazi Invasion Of Holland Not Rejected By Allied High Command

LONDON, Oct. 27 (REUTER) — FRENCH MILITARY OBSERVERS ARE IMPRESSED BY REPORTS FROM WELL-INFORMED FOREIGN SOURCES THAT GERMANY HAS CONCENTRATED 32 DIVISIONS AROUND FIRMASENS, 18 ON THE DUTCH FRONTIER, 12 FACING SWITZERLAND BETWEEN BASEL AND LAKE CONSTANCE, AND NINE BETWEEN LAKE CONSTANCE AND THE JUNCTION OF THE ITALIAN AND SWISS FRONTIERS.

CRITICS DRAW ATTENTION TO THE LATTER CONCENTRATION AS SUGGESTING THAT IF GERMANY DECIDES TO INVADE SWITZERLAND WITH THE VIEW OF OUTFLANKING THE MAGINOT LINE THROUGH THE JURA MOUNTAINS SHE MUST SIMULTANEOUSLY LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE IN THE UPPER RHINE VALLEY AND THROUGH EASTERN SWITZERLAND.

Meanwhile, the Allied High Command in no way rejects the possibility of a German invasion of Holland to gain aircraft and submarine bases.

BRITISH C - I - C IN FRONT LINES

PARIS, Oct. 27 (Reuter) — Although there was a brief spell of fine weather to-day, bad weather conditions in the past few days prevented large-scale operations on the Western Front.

Parts of the Rhine which have been flooded for some time rose another 22 inches.

Last night's activity was confined to reconnaissance and isolated operations.

Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces, left headquarters yesterday to inspect a Highland Regiment in the front lines in order to see how the men fare in heavy weather.

The Senate has authorised M. Lebrun to ratify the Franco-Turkish Pact. (Reuter).

PRESSURE ON YOYANG BY CHINESE: RESISTANCE TO JAPANESE SHANSI ADVANCE

CHANGSHA, Oct. 27 (Central) — Chinese pressure on Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway, in North Hunan, is unrelaxed.

The Japanese have burned down all the trees in the suburbs which obstructed their observation. Many field guns outside the city walls have been removed into the city to avoid being captured in the event of a sudden Chinese attack.

Over 5,000 Japanese wounded soldiers in a temporary hospital in Han Lin Street inside the city as well as quantities of ammunition have been sent aboard transports in the Yangtze River.

A stalemate exists at Tung-cheng, in South Hupeh. The Japanese are holding the city while the Chinese are entrenched in the suburbs. On Wednesday eight Japanese army lorries going south from Tsungyang, 23 miles north of Tung-cheng, were ambushed by the Chinese at Tashapeng on the Tsungyang-Tungcheng highway. Over ten Japanese guards lost their lives.

SHANSI SITUATION

LOYANG, Oct. 27 (Central) — Four Japanese columns based respectively at Puhsien, Chingshangchen, Shangchilichen and Nanyao, in South Shansi, are continuing their westward drive with Shihien and Kihmen, respectively north-west and a south-west of Puhsien as their main objectives.

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BOY BURNED TO DEATH IN BLAZE

A boy was burned to death and four matchsheds were completely destroyed in a fire which broke out at Aberdeen last night about nine o'clock.

Although the Fire Brigade was on the scene within a few minutes of receiving the alarm, it was some time before the hoses could be brought into play on the flames as the water pressure in the nearby hydrants was found to be not high enough.

Eventually, however, the pressure difficulty was overcome but it was nearly two hours before the brigade could get the flames under control.

The Aberdeen police rendered yeoman service in maintaining order and helping the fire brigade in rescue work. Except for a few cases of minor injuries, nobody was seriously hurt.

How the fire started, or how the boy happened to come by such a terrible death, has not yet been definitely ascertained. Nor is the extent of and value of the damage been computed.

Supreme War Council To Meet

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27 (Reuter) — Telephonic communication with Germany was cut off between 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. yesterday. A Berlin report says that future conversations with foreign countries must be sanctioned.

MODIFIED FORM OF MILITARY PACT BY SOVIET

HELSINKI, Oct. 27 (Reuter) — According to a report, the Soviet proposed a modified form of military pact to Finland.

This is considered to be compatible with Finland's attitude of strict neutrality excluding the possibility of Finland permitting aggression against Russia through Finland.

It is claimed that the Soviet affirmed its intention to respect the "neutral solidarity" of the Nordic Bloc and assured Finland that none of Russia's proposals aims at impairing Finnish independence.

Many who evacuated their homes near the Soviet frontier are now reported to be returning. Most of the elementary schools have reopened except for those in Helsinki.

TOKYO TALKS

TOKYO, Oct. 27 (Reuter) — The "Yomiuri Shimbun" predicts that Admiral Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, is shortly meeting Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador in Tokyo, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, with a view to readjusting relations with Britain and the United States.

A Privy Council was held at Buckingham Palace at which the new Bishop of London was sworn in as a new member. (Reuter).



China's Leader Celebrates Fifty-Third Birthday

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27 (Reuter) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek celebrated his 53rd birthday very quietly with the immediate members of his family in Chungking. The occasion was kept so quiet that few people noticed that it was the Generalissimo's birthday.

All Chinese papers have devoted considerable space to the publication of special articles on the anniversary of the "Doomed Battalion" of the Shanghai warfare.

POPE PIUS CONDEMNS AUTONOMY

ROME, Oct. 27 (Reuter) — His Holiness the Pope's eagerly awaited encyclical letter declares that the world was brought to the present terrible abyss by disrespect for the pledged word, spread of the doctrine of force and the absence of mutual confidence among nations.

His Holiness roundly condemns a state of autonomy which is contrary to the principle of natural reason and Christian conscience saying: "A State may lay claim to possessions, but never souls."

Pleading for avoidance of past mistakes when the war ceases he said: "The new order must rest upon natural law and divine revelation. Since human expedients miserably failed, salvation can come from the Church alone."

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CONSCRIPTION FOR SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Oct. 27 (Reuter) — Compulsory registration has been announced for all males, British and European, between 18 and 35, preparatory to the introduction of conscription.

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Roosevelt's Navy Day Message

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (Reuter) — In connexion with the celebration of Navy Day, President Roosevelt told the American Navy that it was the nation's chief reliance to keep the country from war.

The most promising way to preserve peace lies in the ability to defend their sea frontiers, the President stated.

Navy Day saw the Fleet operating under virtual wartime conditions with the movements of ships kept secret.

VOLUNTEERS CROWD WHITEHALL

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter) — Crowds of volunteers stood in front of the Central Recruiting Office in Whitehall this morning before it opened in order to volunteer. This followed an announcement which appeared last night that men between 22 and 35 can now volunteer for the arm.

There is also a large number of veterans of the last war joining the Labour Corps.

YOUTH ROBBED ON LONELY ROAD

A youth of 19 years was waylaid and robbed of a wrist watch and 43 cents in cash by three men at a lonely spot in Welching Street, Finsbury, yesterday morning at about ten o'clock, according to a report made to the police.

The men were not armed, but the youth, through fear, was not able to raise an alarm, and the men got away before he had time to call for help.

The police expect to make an early arrest.

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WORKERS IN BRITAIN ARE DETERMINED TO PUT AN END TO ORGANISED GANGSTERISM IN EUROPE

Dictatorship Is Hated Even Worse Than War

LONDON, Oct. 27 (REUTER) — THERE IS INTENSE RESENTMENT IN LABOUR CIRCLES AT THE ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA CIRCULATING IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES TO THE EFFECT THAT BRITISH WORKERS ARE NOT WILLING TO FIGHT AND ARE ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Labour Leader, with the authority of Mr. C. R. Attlee and the Labour Party, in an exclusive interview with Reuter, said: "Nothing could be further from the truth. British workers hate war but hate dictatorship, its brutal methods and all that it stands for, still more.

"The fact is, more people are prepared to serve with the fighting forces than are required at present or even likely to be required. There are hundreds of thousands who prefer to be in trenches, on sea and in the air but must stand for productive purposes behind the men with guns, on ships and in aeroplanes.

"Among the workers of Britain there is grim and unalterable determination to bring to an end forever the system of organised gangsterism which has kept Europe in a state of turmoil in recent years and destroyed the liberty of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland and now threatening the liberty of other nations. British labour has accepted the challenge thrown down by Hitler.

FULL SUPPORT

"Though outside the Government, it has used every endeavour to strengthen it in its declared intention of finally crushing Hitlerism. In its attitude, British labour is supported by the labour movements in the Dominions.

"The rank and file of workers in Britain are anxious for service and willing to face sacrifice. There is no reluctance to play their parts. On the other hand all they can do to bring the war to a successful conclusion they will do and with British thoroughness and determination.

"It would be folly for peoples of neutral countries to believe for one moment that there is any weakness on the part of workers in Britain. The freedom they won they will keep in order to save the freedom and rights of workers everywhere," he concluded.

EXTRA!

THE GEISHA COW ON STRIKE

In a message from Shanghai, the International News describing the shortage of milk in Tokyo, gives the following information:

"There are not enough cows in the vicinity of Tokyo. Their number has not kept up with the demand for milk. And with cows having to be at least three years old before they can be urged to go through the process which produces milk, quick relief from this quarter has to be dismissed."

Things must indeed be bad in totalitarian Japan when even the output of cow juice is disorganized by the cannibal of udder-conscious bosses.

SOVIET NOTE TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter) — The Soviet note to the British Government regarding contrabands was received with much surprise in London.

It is opined that it is unlikely the British Government can accept the Soviet protest as the contraband measures are in accordance with international law.

Similar steps were taken by both sides and the United States in the last war.

HERR HITLER IS SEEKING RE-ORIENTATION OF THE NAZI INTERNAL POLICY

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter) — A possible re-orientation of Herr Hitler's internal policy, in the direction of Communism, as a means of extricating the Nazi leaders from their recently acquired embarrassments, is canvassed by students of politics in countries bordering on Germany and is the theme of an article by "The Times" diplomatic correspondent to-day.

There is evidence from Germany that such a move is meeting some encouragement in the Nazi Party, says the correspondent.

Herr Hitler himself, as his "Mein Kampf" shows, never had a liking for junker landowners or large-scale capitalists and his treatment of industrialists shows they are expected to be docile as the rest of the German public.

THEORY EXPLODED

The developments in the past three years have exploded the theory, which is so strongly encouraged by Russian communist propaganda that Nazism was merely a tool of great capitalist interests. German financiers, industrialists and merchants in the grip of the Party machine have no means of resistance.

POSSIBLE OBJECTS

Apart from a desire to weaken the elements which are often critical and might turn hostile, the Nazi Party and its leader may see in the Leftward Movement a possible way of circumventing future difficulties.

It might make the Nazi German Pact a more genuine affair than it is now, and would certainly help the Fuhrer to revive the German morale by representing themselves as defenders of the German masses against the predatory capitalists of the West.

FOOTBALL ATTRACTION THIS AFTERNOON: MIDDLESEX TO MEET ROYAL SCOTS

Kowloon Should Beat Police: Eastern's Determination

BY "PILAT"

A SENIOR DIVISION LEAGUE football match that will be worth watching this afternoon will be that between the MIDDLESEX and the ROYAL SCOTS. The "Diehards," with two convincing victories to their credit, will start favourites. The Scots' record of two draws and one defeat (to South China "A") is fair, considering the fact that the Scots were, at the start of the season, looked upon as a greatly weakened eleven. However, the "Midds" will do well to remember that the Scots held them to a 2-all draw last season.

KOWLOON will be at home to the POLICE and should further consolidate their League standing. The Police have yet to win their first League game and in their present form I don't think they will beat Kowloon who, so far, have a hundred per cent. record.

The custodians of the law have been playing far below the form in which they reached the Senior Shield final last year.

ANOTHER DEFEAT?

KWONG WAH should have no difficulty in accounting for the CLUB when they meet this afternoon at Boundary Road. Club showed improvement in their last match but, I am afraid, they are in for another defeat.

CHINESE TO MEET

At Caroline Hill this afternoon SOUTH CHINA "A" will meet the "B" team. The game will be interesting inasmuch as their style and tactics are familiar, although, perhaps, the "A" have more "polish."

I have seen, in their best form, the "B" team forwards combining as neatly as, sometimes even surpassing that of the "A" men and in Cheung Wing-chol they have a custodian with a safe pair of hands.

SAINTS LOSE

St. Joseph's lost their third game in succession when they were beaten by the Navy 2-0 last Sunday and, with the Club, now occupy bottom place in the League table.

The Saints had to call on the services of three reserves, J. Bowen, Hoggan and Abbas. The first-named player, at left-back, played a solid defensive game but was rather erratic in his clearances. The sailors were lamentably weak in front of goal and, were it not for this weakness and the brilliant display between the sticks by Sammy Tsang, they would have piled up more goals.

SUNDAY MATCH

There will only be one Senior game to-morrow, EASTERN meeting NAVY on the Club ground. Far from being discouraged by their reverse last week, Eastern are going all out in a determined effort to capture League honours. To-morrow they will have turning out for them an ex-Haliphone player, Yuen Wuntung, who is reported to be a useful forward and this should greatly strengthen the Eastern attack.

Eastern cannot afford to lose a single point if they are to remain within striking distance of the champions.

WEEKLY REVIEW

The huge crowd that turned out to watch the two "giants" of the

GLUT OF GOALS SCORED IN STUBBS' CUP POLO: POOR FORM YESTERDAY

IN STRONG CONTRAST TO THE FAST AND THRILLING GAME OF POLO, played at Boundary Road on Wednesday between Team B and E in the Stubbs' Cup Competition, yesterday's game was dull and disjointed and lacking in interest.

The match was between Teams A and C, the former winning by seven goals to one. Team A starting with a handicap of plus two goals, ended the first chukker with a score of four to nil. Captain Hunt being responsible for both goals.

In the second chukker, Captain Burn increased Team A's score to five. Play was particularly slow towards the end of this chukker and many mis-hits were noticed.

In the third chukker played became slightly faster and there were some interesting moments.

Team C scored their first goal through Capt. Smith who succeeded in beating the opposing defence after a good run. This was the only goal scored for his side.

Just before the end of the chukker, Major Moody brought off rather a nice shot which went right home, putting Team A's score to six.

CAPT. BURN SCORES

Play slackened again in the

LAWN BOWLS: H.E.'S TEAM VS. CLUB DE RECREIO

His Excellency the Governor's team will meet the Club de Recreio at Lawn Bowls, at Government House, on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 3:30 p.m.

Following were the teams in yesterday's games:

Team A (White)—J. K. Bousfield, Capt. Burn and Capt. E. F. W. de V. Hunt, Lt.-Col. H. Genet and Major R. E. Moody.

Team B (Red)—Major P. S. Whitehead, Major A. S. Godley, Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, and Capt. B. R. Smith.



MR. PAO CHI-DUEN

Sponsor Of Smallball Football League Here

ENTHUSIASM OF MR. PAO CHI-DUEN

Mr. Pao Chi-duen, a keen follower of sport, is the sponsor of the Smallball Football League in Hong Kong.

The success of the Smallball Football League owes a great deal to the enthusiasm, organising ability, as well as the whole-hearted support of Mr. Pao. He is connected with the General Affairs to the China National Miniature Football Federation (E.K. branch).

Mr. Pao came to this Colony from Shanghai during the first outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937 in Shanghai. Since then Mr. Pao's activity in the field of sport has won much public admiration.

Mr. Pao has been an executive member of the Committee of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Association for several years and concurrently as the Secretary of the Association. At the same time Mr. Pao is also a Committee member of the Yee Woo Sports Club and of the Chung Nam Athletic Association. He is also Chairman of the Smallball Football League as well as one of its directors.

The competition for the Lo Tak Kuen Cup, donated by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, is now in its third year since the inception of the Smallball Football League.

Altogether 38 teams have entered for the competition and the number of teams competing this year has broken records of the past two years.

The game had developed by leaps and bounds and has gained popularity throughout the country. This success are the results of untiring efforts of Mr. Pao in this branch of sport.

INTERPORT MATCH AGAINST MACAO THIS AFTERNOON

There will be a Smallball Inter-port football match played between Hongkong and Macao on the Southern Playground, Wan-chai, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when Chan Lam-long will kick-off.

The Colony team, which is drawn from the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League, will be as follows:

Yu Yiu-tak (Wing Nam); Wong Tsun-fook (Tung Yee Pak); Leung Ping-sun (Kwo Choi); Man Sau-ki (Chung Sing); Lau Wing-kwong (Wah Kiu) (Capt.); Leung Ping-kwan (Wing Fat Hak) and Leung Ping-kwan (Tsimshatsui).

CHARITY MATCH

On Sunday, on the same

ground at 4:30 p.m., the Macao

team will meet the Hongkong Chinese in a charity match.

The Hongkong Chinese will be represented by: Yu Yiu-tak; Lau

Tin-sang; Leung Pak-wai; Luk

Tat-hang; Chu Kum-sing; Lo Tau-man and Tam Tsui-fai.

The Macao team, comprising 16

players, will arrive this morning.

Their manager is Mr. Siu Ping-yim

and the captain is Chang Kung-po.

Mr. Lam Hon-kwong is the Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Pao Chi-duen is in charge

of the Hongkong team.

The Diocesan Boys' School beat the Central British School by 5 goals to 1, in a football match yesterday.

SPORTS

CRICKET NOTES

RAPLEY SHOULD MAKE BIG SCORE AT HAPPY VALLEY

University To Meet Recreio On Pokfulam Ground

BY "E. U. ROPES"

The most interesting game on the cricket programme for this afternoon should be that between Craigengower Cricket Club and Kowloon, on the former's ground, while, on the adjoining Civil Service plot, where the home team entertains the Indians, another very close game should be seen. I will not be surprised at a Civil Service victory.

Kowloon have a wealth of talent to draw from this season, for, in addition to all the players who turned out for them regularly last season, they now have Douglas Hung, W. L. Rapley and A. Zimmern, formerly of the C.C.C., in their ranks.

Rapley has jumped into The Indians will again be with prominence at once for his new Club with a couple of big knocks and it will be surprising if he does not come off with another tall score today, accustomed as he must be to the Craigengower wicket, after all the years he has played for the Valley team.

M. P. Madar has led the side very nicely during Minu's absence and when Minu comes into the team again he should find Madar a very able "lieutenant." Madar has captained the I.R.C. seconds before and though others may not share my views, I feel he would make a very good opening batsman when he is relieved of the cares of captaincy. At present Y. el Arculli opens the innings for the Indians with S. A. Ismail, but I feel Arculli will do better at No. 3.

AT CHATER ROAD

On the Chater Road ground, the Royal Air Force will meet the Club "A," while the junior teams of the Indians and C.S.C.C. meet at Sco-

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SELECTED TEAMS

The following are some of the selections for this afternoon's games:

Recreio: First (away) against

University.—A. M. Rodrigues, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., W. A. Reed, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, E. M. L. Soares, J. M. Gosano, G. N. Gosoano, N. Beltrao, J. M. Oliveira, R. A. Campos.

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DEANNA DUEBIN

Poppy Day, 1939

WORK OF BRITISH LEGION FUND EXTENDED

It will be recalled that several days ago the announcement was made in London that all schemes previously adopted for the British Legion Fund had been devoted to the assistance of participants in the last war, but that now these schemes will be for those in any war, including the present.

Since the Poppy Day Fund was inaugurated in 1921, more than £7,500,000 has been collected and the amount raised last year amounted to £578,000. It is hoped that owing to the added burden necessitated by the present conflict, the Colony's contribution will be as generous as possible.

It is announced that His Majesty the King has sent a donation of £100 to the Poppy Day Fund Appeal in London, and His Excellency the Governor has opened the Colony's contribution with a donation of \$100.

The street sales of Poppies this year will be held on November 10 instead of November 11 so as to afford all members of the public a convenient opportunity of contributing which otherwise they might not have owing to Armistice Day being a holiday.

In the absence of any formal ceremony at the Cenotaph, wreaths may be laid privately, and the public are advised that Flanders Poppies will be on sale through the British Legion for those desiring to lay Poppy Wreaths.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to date: His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote \$100, Mr. J. P. Braga 5, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews 10, L. E. N. Ryan 50, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke 16, Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell 30, G. H. Gornpertz 20, G. C. Worrall 50, A. W. Hughes 100, Sir Vandaleur Grayburn 200, D. Drummond 25, T. C. Monaghan 25, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell 25, W. T. Stanton 25, Total \$881.

Further donations will be gratefully received by F. G. Mauder, Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hong Kong, and Shanghai Bank Building.

Cheques should be made payable to "Thomson and Co." and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

"YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER" AT THE MAJESTIC

Boasting one of the greatest comedy casts ever assembled, "Yes, My Darling Daughter," the Warner Bros. screen adaptation of the sensational stage comedy of the same title, will open to-morrow at the Majestic Theatre.

In the romantic leads are those two charming youngsters, Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn who were such a heart-warming pair of young lovers in the memorable "Four Daughters." Their romance again travels a rocky road, but this time there is no tragedy about it. In fact, it's the nucleus out of which all the amusing complications of the hilarious story evolve.

CURRENT FILMS

QUEEN'S: — *Lucky Night* (MGM). Robert Taylor and Myrna Loy are cast together for the first time in the same picture, which is a romantic comedy of New York's gay life. Adequate week-end entertainment.

KING'S: — *Coast Guard* (Columbia). Glorifying the activities of the U.S. Coast Guard Service. With Randolph Scott, Frances Dee and Walter Connolly.

ORENDA: — *St. Louis Blues* (Paramount). Dorothy Lamour sings many fine songs in a well-knit picture of the vicissitudes of a show boat crew. Good southern atmosphere.

CATHAY: — *Dramatic School* (MGM). Luise Rainer gives a fine performance as a poor girl bent on becoming a great actress. Good support from Gale Sondergaard, Paulette Goddard, and Henry Stephenson.

ALHAMBRA: — *The Sun Never Sets* (Universal). Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Basil Rathbone keep the Union Jack flying against overwhelming odds. Strong stuff, but spoilt by the obvious tinge of propaganda.

MAJESTIC: — *There's That Woman Again* (Columbia). Surprisingly enjoyable film in which Virginia Bruce demonstrates her ability as a light comedy actress. Married to a private detective, Melvyn Douglas, she nearly drives him mad by her active interest in his cases.

STAR: — *Marie Antoinette* (MGM). Norma Shearer gives one of the best performances of her career. Lavishly mounted production with many fine episodes. With Tyrone Power and Joseph Schindkraut.

A notification which appeared in to-day's issue of the "South China Morning Post" relating to the general mobilisation of H.K.N.V.F. is incorrect. Certain additional members of that force have been mobilised and have been notified by letter to that effect.

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12.30 Moreton and Kave on Two Planes.

5.15 Louis Blues. Some Of These Days: Dinah, After You've Gone; Nobody's Sweetheart; Mid-night In Mayfair (Chase); Four Hands On A Piano (Moreton-Kave).

12.45 Boy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Whispers In The Dark (film "Artists and Models"); Stop You're Breaking My Heart (film "Artists and Models"). Fox-Trots—You Do The Darndest Things, Baby (film "Harmony Parade"); The Wanderers. Fox-Trot—The First Time I Saw You (film "Toast of New York") with Vocal Refrains.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Greta Keller (Vocal) and Emil Ropos and His Orchestra.

Nothing But Lies (Jary-Balk); Tan-goo—Red Poppies (Jary-Balk)—Emil Ropos and His Orchestra. So Little Time (De Rose-Hill); Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orch. Valentine—Carloca Fox-Trot; Pasodoble—Moorish March—Emil Ropos and His Orchestra. You're A Sweetheart (from the film); My Fine Feathered Friend (film "You're A Sweetheart"—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orch. I'd Bring You Heaven To You: Tango—Hear My Song; Violetta—Emil Ropos and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 "Band Wagon" and Other Variety Numbers.

Talking and Singing—Band Wagon (Recorded from an actual BBC Broadcast); Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch, Syd Walker and Company.

Banjo-La Vivaldi—Eustace Jones with Leslie Bartlett on the Piano. Piano Accordion Song of Songs (Mays); An! Sweet Mystery of Life (Herbert).

George Scott-Wood (with Vocal Refrain).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Gerhard Husch (Baritone).

Seven Songs from "Dichterliebe"; Op. 48 (Schumann)—with Piano accom.

comp. by Hans Odo Mueller.

6.10 Alfred Cortot (Piano), playing Schumann's "Papillons."

6.23 Schumann—Trio In D Minor, Op. 61.

Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

6.35 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.57 Verdi's "Aida" Act III.

Characters and Soloists in

order of appearance: Maria Callas (Mezzo-Soprano) — Armeris (Princess); Rosina's daughter, Tranquillo (Bass); Rosina, Her Priest, Arrangi-Lombardi (Soprano); Amonasro, King of Ethiopia; Arnoldo, Lind (Tenor) — Rhadames, a young warrior.

7.15 Louis Kentner (Piano), playing Liszt's Ballade in B Minor.

7.45 Liszt—"Medio" Waltz No. 1; Serge Koussevitsky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—An appeal on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

8.05 Selections from Light Opera.

"Jolly Roger"—Vocal Gems—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "The Maid of the Mountains"—Selection (Fraser-Simons); The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean; "Florodora"—Vocal Gems (Stuart)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

8.35 Richard Crooks (Tenor) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

When You're Away (The Only Girl).

—Herbert Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orch. Solenn Melody (Walford Davies); Cavatina (Ravel) — New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. Only My Song (Lehar); Tell Me To-night (film same).

—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orch. Liebestraume (Lieze); Kammerol-Ostrow, Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein); New Light Symphony Orchestra with Organ.

9.00 Local sport results.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 R.R.C. Recording — "The Village Concert."

A programme devised by Frederick Criswood and Presented by William MacLurg.

10.00 Variety & Dance Programme.

Tango—Mano A Mano; Por Vos Yo Me Robó Todo—Orquesta Tipica, Francisco Canaro. Vocal—Three Little Fishies (Dowell); Boogy Boogy Boo (Summers); Pop Eye—Billy Costello (The Original Pop Eye) with Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Down A Long, Long Road; Did My Heart Beat—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra, Organ and Piano—Poet and Peasant (Suppe); Zampa (Herald); H. Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Roseborough; Fox-Trot—Seven Years with the Wrong Woman; Comedy Waltz—All Over Italy—Ray Noble and His Orchestra; Orch.—The Army, The Navy and The Air Force (Dutewell); Herman Darwinski & His Band with Vocal refrain by Cyril Norman; Vocal & Orch.—When You're In My Arms (film "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle"); "Hutch" (Leile Hutchinson); Waltz—Let Bygones Be Bygones; Fox-Trot—Come On, Be Happy—John Jackson and His Orchestra, Organ and Piano—Poet and Peasant (Suppe); Zampa (Herald); H. Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Roseborough; Fox-Trot—Seven Years with the Wrong Woman; Comedy Waltz—All Over Italy—Ray Noble and His Orchestra.

10.15 London Relay—London Log.

11.30 "London Relay—London Log."

12.00 Mid-night Close down.

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RETALIATION BY JAPANESE FOR DAMAGE DONE BY GUERRILLAS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27 (Central)—Several hundred Chinese civilians at Shih-tang-chou, west of Fengching, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, 16 miles south-west of Sungkien were ruthlessly massacred and many houses there set on fire by the Japanese recently.

The Japanese action was in retaliation for the damage of the railway bridges nearby allegedly by Chinese mobile fighters.

A Chinese force which crossed the Chientang River to Chappo and Pinghu is said to be pushing in the direction of Hangchow. Japanese reinforcements rushing to Hangchow were intercepted by the Chinese, suffering heavy losses.

CHINESE VILLAGERS KILLED IN ACTION

CHANGSHA, Oct. 27 (Central)—Gen. Hsueh Yueh, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, has ordered the magistrate of Linsiang to give appropriate pensions to the families of eight villagers who volunteered to be guides for the Chinese troops and were killed in the recent fighting in North Hunan.

Gen. Hsueh has also ordered to bury with due ceremony the family of 11 members of Mr. Li Sze, physician at Malinchiao, about 35 miles north-east of Changsha, who all committed suicide by drowning themselves in a river when the Japanese entered the village last month.

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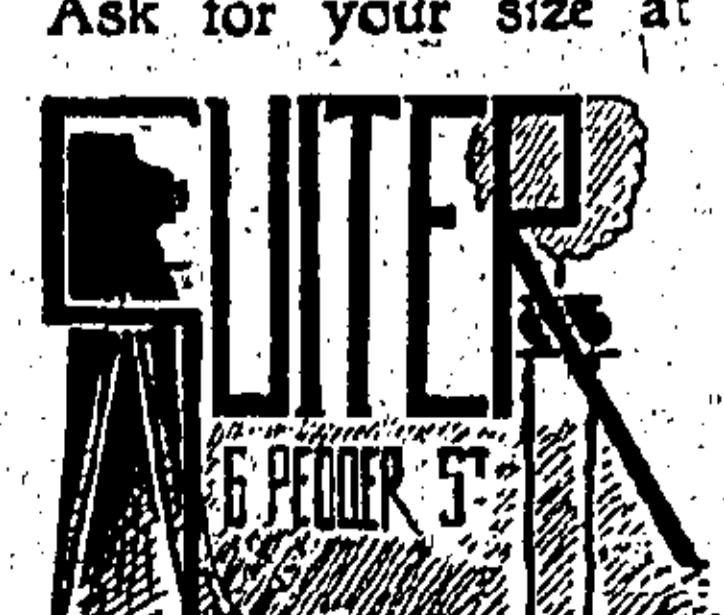
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INCIDENT DURING INSPECTION OF POLISH LEGION

PARIS, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—Gen. Sikorski, new Polish Premier, inspected on Wednesday, the Polish Legion which is now being trained to take its place beside the British and French armies. Several thousand men marched past him in review. When Gen. Sikorski came to the entrance to the camp, a private came to attention and saluted. Gen. Sikorski returned the salute and then stepped forward and shook hands with the private. It was his old friend, M. Lipski, Polish Ambassador to Berlin until the war broke out.

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CREW INTERNED IN DENMARK

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—Danish authorities yesterday confiscated a German pursuit plane, which landed in Northern Schleswig, after the pilot had lost his way. The pilot and crew were interned.

The pursuit plane was from the "Red Devil" Squadron, a continuation of the famous Richtofen Squadron of the last war.

RECONSTRUCTION IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27 (Central)—Branch offices of the Szechuan Sikong Reconstruction Commission under the People's Political Council will be inaugurated on November 1 at Chengtu, Wanhsien,

Langchung, Iping and Yaan to assist in the execution of the reconstruction programme. They will be headed respectively by Messrs. Li Hwang, Chu Fu-chang, Chang Lan, Huang Yen-pel, and Lin Hu.

The Szechuan-Sikong Reconstruction Commission was organised on March 2 in accordance with a resolution passed by the third plenary session of the People's Political Council held in Chungking in February. An Investigation Mission also organised by the Council made an inspection tour in the two provinces between March and July and drafted a comprehensive reconstruction programme which was approved by the fourth plenary session of the Council.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Fifteen cases of tuberculosis, six cases of dysentery, two cases of diphtheria, two cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 26. There were no cases of cholera.

Ten people were killed and 45 injured when the railway bridge over the River Meuse at Val Benoit, was struck by lightning while two trains were passing over it.

NEWSSETTES

Lady Northcote will open the bazaar to be held at Christ Church, Kowloon, on Saturday next; Nov. 4, at 3 p.m.

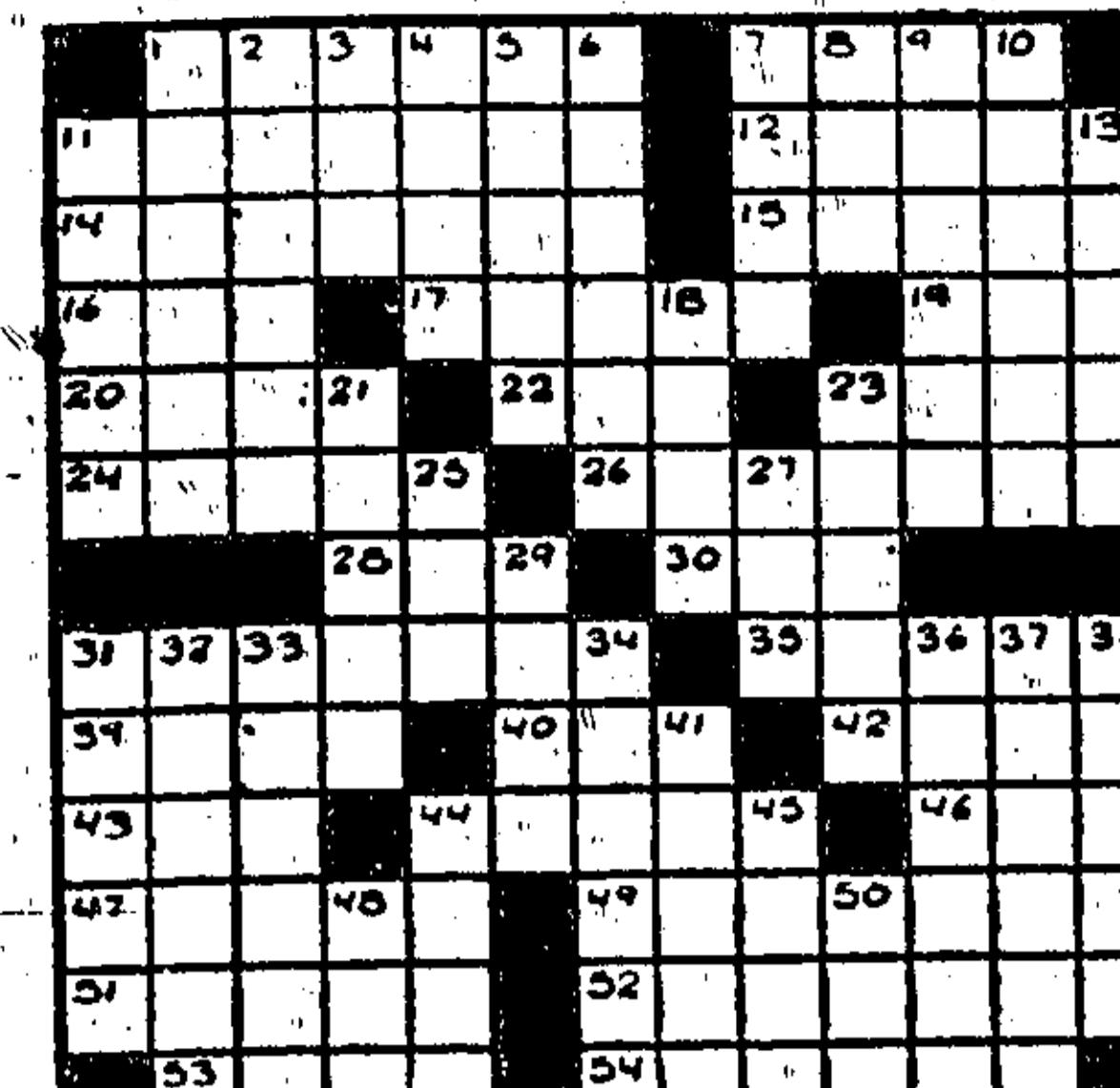
His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting on Saturday next, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will attend the Annual Seafarers' Service at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow at 11 a.m., when His Excellency will read the Second Lesson.

Sentences totaling 10 months' hard labour were imposed on Chan So, 24, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, and pleaded guilty to charges of stealing a fountain pen from Mr. R. Reidy, of Repulse Bay Hotel, at Ice House Street on Thursday, and a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

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- 13. Closed chair
- 14. Mocks
- 15. Vessel
- 16. Indistinct
- 17. Rehearsed
- 18. Cut into cubes
- 19. Entrance
- 20. Buddhist pillar
- 21. Burn slightly
- 22. A tear
- 23. Hints
- 24. Native metal
- 25. The clear sky
- 26. Invigorating
- 27. Pass a rope through a hole
- 28. Allures
- 29. Depicted
- 30. Conveyed by written instrument
- 31. Moved in a circle
- 32. Cuts off
- 33. Atmosphere
- 34. Inclined
- 35. Legislative body
- 36. Competes in speed
- 37. Takes out
- 38. Placed on a golf mound
- 39. Ship's crane
- 40. Coat with alloy of tin and lead
- 41. Company of seamen
- 42. Rescind
- 43. To ape
- 44. Anglo-Saxon pony
- 45. Free
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LOCAL ESTATES

WONG On-wah, alias Lam Yung, alias Chung Lung-yuen, a Chinese laundryman, of Los Angeles, who died on board the s.s. President Taft on or about August 4, while on a voyage from the United States to Hongkong, left estate in Hongkong valued at \$1,600.

Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Wong Yan-shi.

Estate of \$8,100 was left by Woo Wo-kong, otherwise known as Wu Woo-kwong, retired shroff, who died intestate at No. 70 Tai Nan Street, Shamshui-poo, on July 27. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Woo Chin-shi.

Louise Paulin, alias Marie (or Mary) Louise Paulin, alias Marie (or Mary) Louise Meert, who died at St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay on February 10, left nominal estate of \$100, letters of administration in respect of which have been granted to Frank Benoit.

She was stated to have bumped her car into the rear of another vehicle which was coming out from a parking space.

W. A. Shea, of Shewan Tomes Company, was fined \$5 for parking in excess of the time limit in Chater Road car park on October 6.

A similar fine of \$5 was also imposed on J. Barnett, of the P. W. D., who pleaded guilty to a similar summons.

THEFT OF CASH & JEWELLERY

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the theft of \$200 Chinese currency and jewellery to a total value of about \$2,000, Mok Chi-leung, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and was recommended for banishment.

The complainant in the case was a married woman, named Cheung Shiu-kwan residing at Room 415, Great Eastern Hotel. The defendant, who was her friend, visited her on Thursday morning and when he left, the ornament and the money were discovered missing from a leather case. A report was made to the police and following inquiries made, the defendant was arrested in Shanghai Street, Kowloon.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, summoned for a traffic offence, Mrs. E. J. Stevens, of No. 187, Boundary Street, was fined \$10 for failing to report to the nearest police station a traffic accident which occurred in Connaught Road Central, on October 9.

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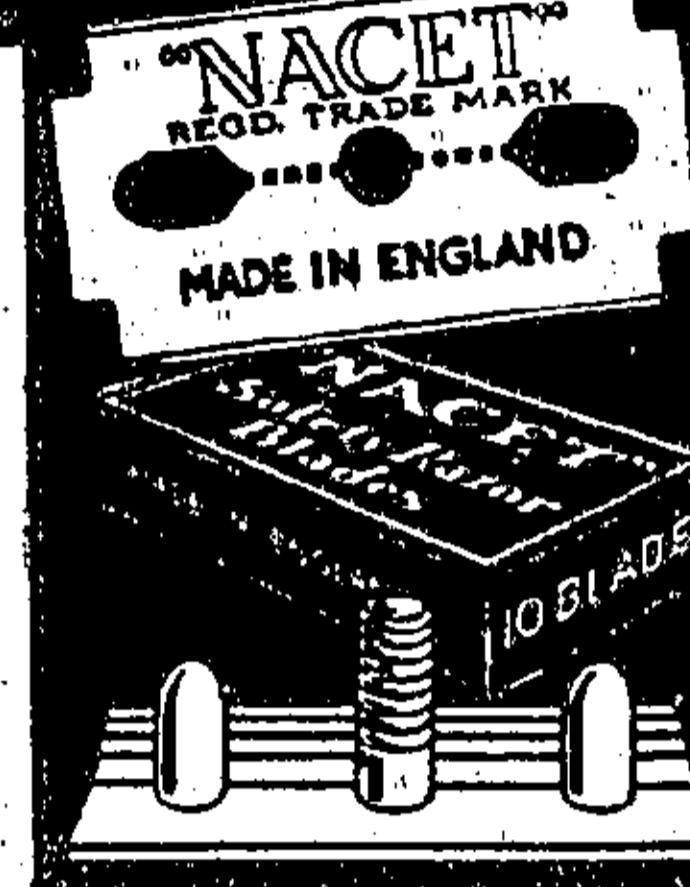
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B.F.R.D.C. — REVIEW OF TWO YEAR'S WORK

SHORTLY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN CHINA, IN 1937, MANY BRITISH MEN AND WOMEN FELT THE NECESSITY OF DOING SOMETHING TO RELIEVE THE GREAT SUFFERING OF THE MANY REFUGEES.

On August 28, 1937, the Joint Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association discussed this question, and despatched a cable to London urging that a fund be opened in London for the relief of the refugees.

In October 1937 the Lord Mayor gave his support to the official launching of the appeal for "The Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Distress in China."

TOTAL OF £202,000

After the Fund had been in operation for more than one year, the Mansion House Fund was closed and therefore it can no longer be described as "The Lord Mayor's Fund," though it is constantly referred to as such. The collection of the money, however, continued in the name of "The British Fund for Relief in China." It is encouraging to note that after the recent outbreak of war in Europe, the British Fund announced that it would continue its efforts and recorded that the total money raised was £202,000.

ADMINISTRATION IN CHINA

In China, a Central Executive Committee has been functioning under the presidency of H. B. M. Ambassador and H. E. The Governor of Hongkong, both of whom have taken an active interest in this humanitarian work.

The Chairman of the Committee has been Sir Herbert Phillips—British Consul-General—and the Vice-Chairman has been Sir Robert Calder Marshall—Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce.

The Central Executive Committee has had four sub-committees dealing with the work of Chinese refugees, Hospital supplies, British Sufferers, and International sufferers. In Hongkong, a committee for the distribution of medical supplies was set up. During the past two years, the Central Executive has been meeting regularly and has seldom if ever turned a deaf ear to appeals for assistance.

MATERIALS SENT

The Stainless Steel Manufacturers' Association in Sheffield donated £1,000 worth of stainless steel knives, scissors, etc., and gifts of anaesthetics, drugs, dressings and foodstuffs have been contributed by the large drug manufacturers in Great Britain.

One firm sent a supply of sewing cotton. During the period January 15, 1939 to August 17, 1939, 50 shipments arrived in Hongkong from Great Britain.



Lieut. and Mrs. N. H. M. D'Oyly, of The Royal Scots, after their marriage in St. Joseph's Church yesterday. The bride was formerly Miss Dolores Gregory.

Wedding At St. Joseph's

LT. N. D'OYLY AND MISS D. GREGORY

Moire taffeta was chosen by Miss Dolores Gregory for her bridal dress when she became the bride of Lieutenant Nigel D'Oyly of The Royal Scots, at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Father Naval officiating at the ceremony.

Whilst most of the money and supplies have gone for the relief of Chinese refugees, the Central Executive Committee has contributed some financial assistance to British residents and other foreigners who incurred suffering on account of the hostilities, since this object was included in the aim of the promoters of the Fund.

Chinese refugees, through various relief agencies, have been helped with money, food, clothes and medicines.

GENEROUS DONATION

Recently a generous donation of £5,000 from Messrs. Butterfield and Swire enabled additional grants to be made for relief work in Szechuan whilst the Tsinling floods provided an occasion for the Fund to send promptly a goodly amount of hospital supplies.

Money has been given in large amounts and small amounts. One recent meeting of the Committee in September allocated eight amounts ranging from £2000 to £800.

During the past two years the total amount allocated by the Central Executive Committee is approximately £130,000. As the Committee in London has spent approximately £40,000 on medical supplies and other materials, the services in the hands of the Committees in London and in Shanghai are running low. Further contributions will be gratefully received.

Lieutenant F. W. A. Glossop, of

RELIEF UNIT PROCEEDING TO CHUNGSHAN

Banner Presented At Tea Party

The Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association held a farewell tea party yesterday at the St. Francis Hotel in honour of the Eighth Medical Unit, who are leaving for Chungshan to render relief to the stricken refugees and wounded soldiers in the war-torn area.

The Unit comprises eight women and four men, under the leadership of Yu Ping-po. Others are Wong Yuk-ye, Leung Yuk-king, Cheng, Wai-sun, Yuen Kin-ying, Loh Kwong-sing, Toh Siu-kei, Chan Man-yu, Thong Kwok-hung, Thong Chi-ching, Tang Lai-fung and Siu Fung-ku.

After a speech by Mr. Shuen Man, Chairman of the Association, a banner was presented by Mr. Wong Hue-lai to the leader of the unit.

Among those present were Messrs. Yung Yuk-chi, Shuen Man, Phillip Gockchin (Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Luk Tang-lam, Wong Hue-lai, Yu Peng and others.

The Royal Scots, discharged the duties of best man. The ushers were Lieut. D. G. Gibson and Lieut. G. D. Dunlop.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon. Mrs. D'Oyly's going-away costume being of duck egg blue

and greens.

The Maid of Honour, Miss Joanna Reeve, was dressed in pink taffeta. Her frock, floor length, was made of pink taffeta with a full skirt, tight bodice and short puff sleeves. Her head dress was a short pink silk tulip veil falling to the shoulders.

The bride's mother attended in black crepe.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post Ltd., on Friday, November 10th at 6.15 p.m.

Business: Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

Election of Officers.

Recommendations to Incoming Committee.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Major Hasketh Hughes of Claremont North Road in the Town and County of Caernarvon Spinster deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of November, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1939.

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 28, 1939

NOTABLE DATES

YESTERDAY marked two notable anniversaries, the fifty third birthday of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the passage of two years since the end of the defence of Shanghai.

THE DAY FOUND the Generalissimo still the leader and symbol of Chinese unity, carrying out in word and deed the pledge that he made after Marco Polo Bridge, to resist Japanese aggression to the end and, having taken up the challenge to armed conflict, never to pause until the final victory is attained.

IT ALSO UNDERSCORED the correctness of the tactical assumptions that made the retreat from Shanghai not the collapse of Chinese resistance, but the beginning of a new stage in which this resistance, instead of being concentrated at a few focal points, became country-wide and universal.

THE ARMIES which two years ago withdrew from China's greatest port began their retreat in good order, ready to take up new positions and resume pitched warfare along the Soochow-Qinsan line. The events of the subsequent days, however, made this impossible.

8-YEAR-OLD BOY GIVES EVIDENCE

Fight Between Bootblacks

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court yesterday when Lo Tong, 19, bootblack, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards on a charge of the manslaughter of another bootblack, named Li Wing, alias Kwon Tau Chan, on October 30.

Detective-Inspect. L. R. Whant prosecuted.

Lo Sap, aged 8, younger brother of the defendant, told the Court that he had been sleeping in the street with his brother for two years. Accidentally he trod on Chiu Hung-chai's stomach and following an exchange of words, he had a fight with Chiu. He was overpowered and when he got up he grabbed hold of a broom and chased Chiu.

CHIU INTERCEPTED

His brother intercepted Chiu and he (witness) was able to hit Chiu. The deceased, who saw the incident, rushed up and snatched the broom from witness and kicked him twice. Witness brother then came to his aid and fought with the deceased. His brother struck the deceased on the stomach and the latter fell down. Deceased got up and walked for a few paces and collapsed.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

Unopposed Japanese landings in Hangchow Bay and the advance of strong columns against the Chinese rear and flanks turned the tactical withdrawal into a very real defeat. During the following month, the force that had fought so gallantly at Shanghai was unable to offer any opposition to the advancing enemy. By the end of November, the line of fortifications between Shanghai and the capital was completely rolled up. On December 12 the Japanese entered Nanking and massacred its garrison.

IT WAS THEN, amid the wreckage of his carefully trained divisions, the walls of the defeatists at home, and the mediatory efforts of Japan's partner in the anti-Comintern Pact, that Chiang Kai-shek, the man whose birthday China celebrated yesterday, declared that the resistance of the Chinese people was only beginning, that the backbone of the country lay not in the great cities but in its boundless expanses and numberless villages. The Japanese had won a victory over the massed might of China's modern army. They would now have to consolidate this apparent triumph by beating the will to live and fight out of every Chinese who refused to accept their domination. Here they would inevitably lose.

IT WAS THIS CONVICTION, and confidence in the leadership that made it the basis of its policy, that helped the Chinese people not only to challenge the invader on a thousand guerilla fronts, but also to produce, within the short space of four months, the new army that won the victory of Talerchwang. Instead of disintegrating, the amorphous mass of provincial levies that formed the country's available military reserve proved itself capable of throwing back attack after attack. The lull that the Japanese hoped to use when the great resources of a sub-continent of 450,000,000 unconquered people would enter the arena of struggle for national survival.

THIS JOINT ANNIVERSARY commemorates all the elements which will not only ensure China's victory over the invader but enable her to forge on to the attainment of the goal set by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the achievement for this great country and people of the place to which it is entitled among the free nations of the world.

THIS PROCESS has been repeated again and again, with the difference that, at each stage, the conditions were consistently more favourable to China. The army that withdrew from Shanghai barely escaped annihilation. The force that

EDITORIAL VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER

Wednesday, Nov. 1, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Fitting of uniform and respirators.

QUALIFICATION—B. E. L. EMPLACEMENT OPERATORS

The following members of the 4th Battery passed an examination and qualified as D. E. L. Emplacement Operators:

Ghns. F. Y. Chu, I. O. Kam, K. Y. Chu, S. L. Ma, B. Foon, C. F. Ip, W. A. Tansley, M. J. Delgado, J. W. Reeves, C. C. Funk, S. H. Tang.

QUALIFICATION—D. E. L. ENGINE DRIVERS

The following members of the 4th Battery passed an examination and qualified as D. E. L. Engine Drivers:

Ghns. S. H. Tang, S. N. Ho, K. Y. Chu, C. W. Pao, B. Foon, W. A. Smith, M. J. Delgado.

RECRUITS SPECIAL CLASS

Oct. 30, Nov. 1 and Nov. 2, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. M. G. training.

RIFLES

(a) O's. C. Units will ensure that any losses of Rifles or Equipment are reported to H. Q. immediately the loss occurs.

(b) Officers and Volunteers are reminded that they are personally responsible for the cleaning etc. of Corps Rifles when in their possession.

DRESS

The wearing of Mess Kit, Medals and Swords will be discontinued as from Oct. 28, 1939. Blue Patrol way be worn in the evenings on occasions when Mess Kit has in the past been customary.

SIGNAL EXERCISE

Oct. 29, H. Q. Those detailed by O's. C. Corps Signals, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 Companies, Field Ambulance. Dress and time of parade as detailed by O's. C. Units concerned. Haversack rations will be provided. Probable time of return 1800 hours.

1st Battery

Gun Detachments—Oct. 31, Belchers. 5.45 p.m. All gun detachments and all layers. Gun drill and Class. Dress—S. D. caps, shirts, shorts and gun platform shoes.

Lewis Gun Detachment—Oct. 30, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Re-maider. K.C.R. Arms drill.

Nov. 2, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes. Lecture—Defence against projectiles. C Class. Demolition exercises.

Field Company Engineers

Oct. 30, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Miniature Range. Re-

maider. K.C.R. Arms drill.

Nov. 2, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes. Lecture—Defence against projectiles. C Class. Demolition exercises.

Corps Signals

Oct. 28, Line Maintenance Detachments and D.R.s. as arranged individually.

Oct. 29, H. Q. 8.30 a.m. Signal Exercise all areas. Details as given in circar.

Oct. 30, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. (I) Line Detachments. Signal training. (II) D.R.s. Riddig practice as roster.

Nov. 3, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. (I) Line Detachments. Signal training.

(II) L. G. Section. Lesson VI Care and Cleaning.

Armoured Car Platoon

Oct. 30, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class M.G. Instruction. B Class. E.G.D.

Nov. 3, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Gas Drill and Gas Chamber.

Motor Machine-Gun Platoon

Oct. 30, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) A

Class. T.O.E.G.D. mechanism 2nd and 3rd headings. (II) B Class. Stripping, cleaning and assembling and points E.D.A. (III) C Class.

E.G.D. Action and cease firing.

Nov. 3, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. B. B and C. Classes. Indication and recogni-

tion of targets.

Nov. 6, All ranks still in posse-

sion of web pouches must return same and draw brace attachments and leather pouch in lieu on or before that day.

NOTICE

FIRST BATTERY-ANNUAL DINNER

The above-mentioned dinner will be held on Friday, October 27 at 8 p.m.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

PRACTICAL BANDAGING

CLASSES

Oct. 30, (I) H. Q. 10.30 a.m. (II)

13, Leighton Hill. 6.30 p.m. Trans-

port will leave H. Q. at 5.15 p.m.

Members are asked to be there at

this time as the transport will not

wait.

FIRST AID LECTURE

Nov. 3, St. John's Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Outdoor uniform should

be worn by as many members as

possible.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Mrs. V. Simon-White—22.10.39.

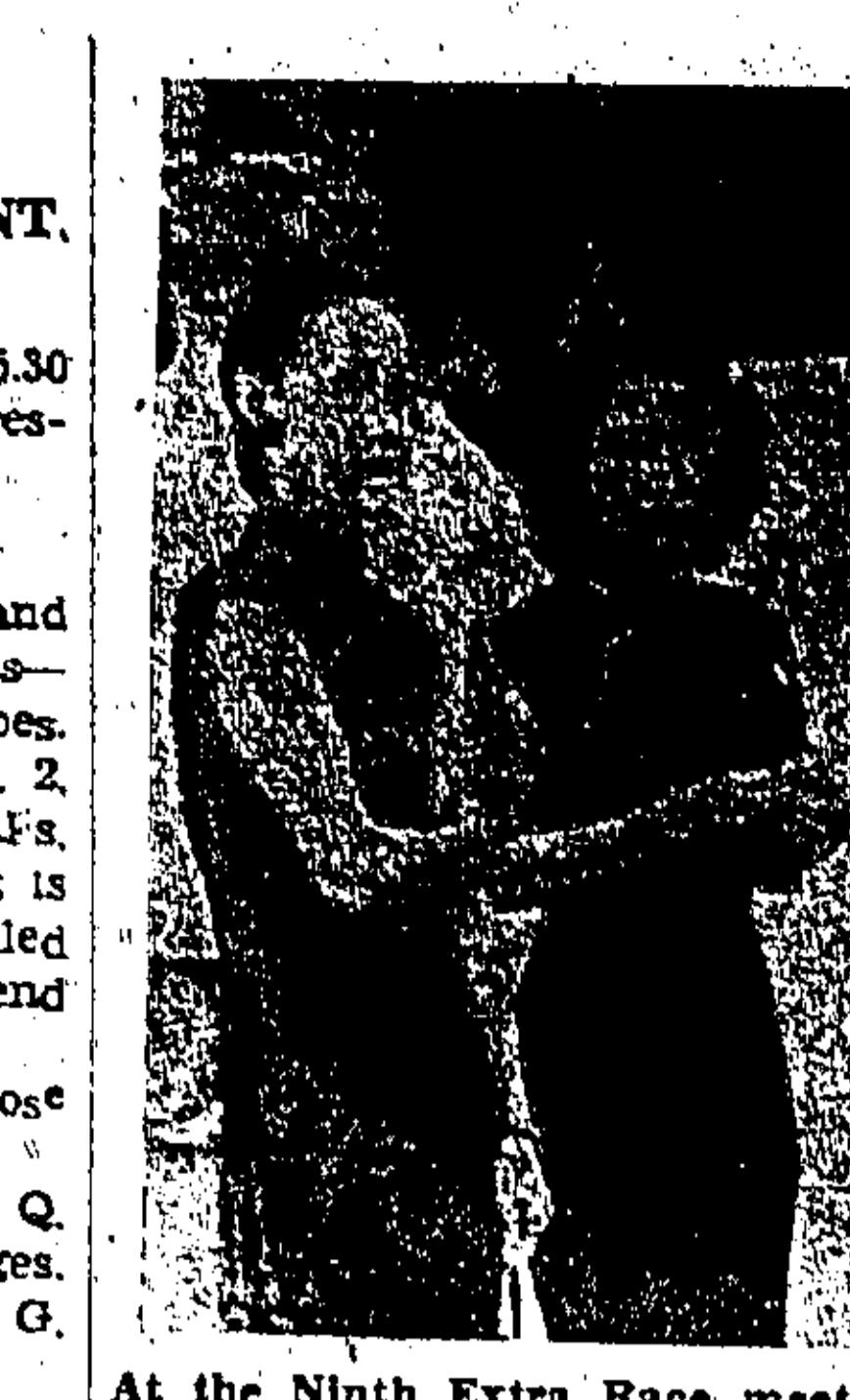
(Sgd.) I. M. S. BRAUDE

Assistant Commandant

Nursing Detachment

H.K.V.D.C.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



At the Ninth Extra Race meeting at the Valley.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1939

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

This morning one of motion picture land's former ladies of the silver screen will pay a short call in Hongkong en route to Cavite where her husband a United States Naval Officer is stationed. Many of you remember Anita Page. The young lady travelling from San Francisco by an American steamer will proceed directly south and her call will be only during the steamer's stopover.

The big Canadian luxury liner is also in the harbour this morning from a routine call in Manila.

Imperial Airways will be active over the week-end; their two services outward and inward on Sunday are on time carrying passengers and mail.

Reports have it that China National Aviation Corporation with their new DC-3 (21-passenger plane) are set for the inauguration of the Hongkong-Rangoon passenger and mail service on Monday or Tuesday. Everyone wishes them much success and congratulates the organisation.

American First Officers will be in command on this new service which is expected to be twice weekly.

Imperial Airways

To San Francisco travelled Mrs. K. Hsu, accompanied by her four youngsters and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Au, and their son. These two Chinese families are connected with the Central Trust and are returning to the United States on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Mrs. F. D. Taylor came visiting the Colony from Sydney, Australia. This lady traveller is evidently air-minded, flying from the south on the comfortable de luxe flying boats.

Mr. S. M. Kapur, the other passenger on Thursday's service, is en route to his business in Kobe. His port of embarkation was Calcutta where he has been on a business and pleasure visit.

Pan American Airways

EXACTLY 8.30 A.M. Thursday.

Captain J. H. Hamilton, in his Philippine Clipper, was away for San Francisco, via Manila and Honolulu.

American-bound on business pleasure was Mr. Herbert Read, executive of the Standard Oil Development Company, in French Indo-China. It will be Christmas and after, probably, before his return.

The well-known Dr. and Mrs. John Gray are returning to their home in Shanghai and are ending a pleasant vacation. The doctor will return to his research and busy life which is much in demand in the North.

Sailing to Shanghai was Mr. A. Edgar executive of Ellis and Edgar. This gentleman's voyage North is for business.

Dr. Wen Yuan Ning was speeded on his way to San Francisco by a group of quiet and dignified well-wishers, and we are not sure,

but the doctor appeared quite sad at his departure from his friends

and Hongkong as he stood at the ship's deck rail waving adios.

MORTGAGE OF GOLD ARTICLES BANNED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 28 (Central)

The Ministry of Finance has promulgated a set of regulations prohibiting banks, money shops and pawnshops from accepting gold manufactures and ornaments

and gold as mortgage.

Such "gold articles" already mortgaged prior to the promulgation of the regulations must be reported to the local government, or one of the four government banks, (the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers' Bank), or any of their accredited agents.

NO SECRET SALES

Gold articles which the mortgagors fail to redeem upon the expiration of the mortgage period must not be sold secretly, but handed over to one of the four government banks, or any of their accredited agents for conversion into legal tender notes.

Any bank, money shop or pawnshop which is

GERMAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR AND ITS CONSEQUENCES REVEALED BY PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS

Great Risks Taken By Britain For Peace

RIBBENTROP'S FUTILE ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE BRITAIN & FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—Continuing his review of the international situation yesterday in the House of Commons, Mr. Neville Chamberlain dealt with the Turkish Treaty, which, he said, had been received with profound satisfaction throughout the Empire and France and it was a great encouragement to know that it was widely welcomed in many parts of the world.

Saying that doubtless the world saw within it a guarantee for the maintenance of peace in at least one region of the world, Mr. Chamberlain declared: "It is purely a defensive instrument, threatening no one and designed only to resist aggression."

"The British, French and Turkish Governments have been discussing the question of financial and economic assistance for Turkey. The assistance to be given relates particularly to the supply of war material."

DISTORTIONS OF TRUTH
Mr. Chamberlain then referred to reports from Berlin of lengthy consultations among the Nazi leaders and Herr von Ribbentrop's speech. "I don't propose to waste time by commenting on the many details in this performance," he said.

"No one in this country will be deceived by its distortions of truth and there is already abundant evidence that Herr von Ribbentrop has been no more successful in his attempt to mislead partial observers in other parts of the world. I even cherish the hope that, despite all suppressions and falsification, there are still some in Germany itself who see where the real truth lies." (Cheers).

"The main thesis of that speech that England, not Germany, desired and plotted war was known by the whole world to be untrue. No Government ever sought, more ardently, to avoid war or took greater risks to preserve peace than the Government of this country."

NEUTRAL VERDICT

After declaring that the Government had already published the essential documents of the war, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We are content to be judged by facts and to know that the verdict of the great majority of neutral observers is in our favour."

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that Sir Neville Henderson had referred to the encouragement given Herr Hitler by Herr von Ribbentrop, who apparently advised him, up to the last moment, that Britain would not fight.

"Yet this is the man who now asserts that the whole object of the British and French, since 1933, has been to concert

ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS FOR TENTH EXTRA MEET

The following are the entries and weights for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 4.

Race 2.—Sussex Handicap—“B” Class—First Section (Six Furlongs)

Avon 153, Blue Express 168, Expansion Time 140, Galaxy 156, Humdrum Eve 152, Jennifer 161, Lilliber 151, Moonlight View 166, New Star 150, Red Feather 157, Rob Roy 161, Rose Emily 161.

Race 4.—Paddock “Handicap—“E” Class (From the 1½ Mile Post)

Arabian Cat 146, Blaisdon 148, Bogey 140, Dragonfly 161, Georgie 149, Heddon 161, King’s Parade 155, Lucky Eleven 151, Old fashioned 140, Opening Batsman 149, Palmer 158, Rose Day 140, Sunshine Susie 158, The Mermaid 140, The Minx 161, The Spirit of St. Louis 140.

Race 5.—Norfolk Handicap—“D” Class—First Section (Six Furlongs)

Desert Star 140, Double Chance 147, Estover 140, Gold Coin 153, Good Morning 140, Night View 149, Piet Hein 140, Plain View 150, Sunlight View 168, The Tigress 151, Valorous 140, Zero 148.

Race 6.—Sussex Handicap—“B” Class—Second Section (Six Furlongs)

Commencement Bay 150, Gladiator 146, Jober 161, Just In Time 136.

AMERICA IS NEUTRAL

REV. TUCKER ARRESTED

Spreading Rumours Is Japanese Allegation

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—It was revealed here to-day that Rev. Tucker, who had been to Japan to attend a conference of Christian Missions in Kyoto, was arrested on October 10 when he was about to leave the country.

The Japanese allege that Rev. Tucker distributed documents tending to disturb peace and order and "spreading unfounded rumours" in Kyoto.

Mrs. Tucker, who was not detained, is now staying in an hotel in Kyoto.

The King received in audience Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, yesterday, says Reuter.

war against Germany" he declared.

NAZI MISTAKES

"Further historians will have to consider how far the great tragedy of our time was due to the failure of Herr von Ribbentrop to comprehend the policy or character of the British people.

"Herr von Ribbentrop desires, it seems, to invite Soviet Russia to join in the crusade against the British Empire." (Ironical Laughter).

Mr. Chamberlain recalled

Herr von Ribbentrop's address when he first came to England in 1936 in which Herr von Ribbentrop said: "The Fuehrer is convinced that there is only one real danger to Europe and the British Empire as well—that is the spreading of further Communism, this most terrible of all diseases. (Loud Laughter)."

Terrible because the people generally seem to realise its danger only when it is too late." (Laughter, in which M. Maisky, the Soviet Envoy, in the Diplomatic Gallery, joined).

BUT ONE REPLY

Mr. Chamberlain added: "The positive conclusion which we are apparently asked to draw from Herr von Ribbentrop's speech is that the German Government have made the choice, which, as I stated on Oct. 12, lay before them. He has announced their intention of seeing the struggle through with all their energy and strength.

"If that, indeed, is their decision, there can be but one reply and we are prepared to give it.

"It is not England that challenged Germany.

"It is the German Government, who, by persistent acts of aggression, pursued in the face of our repeated warnings, have forced us at last reluctantly to take up arms.

"It is the German Government, who, by a reckless disregard of pledged words and the rights and liberties of other peoples, must bear the responsibility for this war and for all its consequences."

PRES. ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES ARMS EMBARGO REPEAL AGITATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt, in broadcast yesterday, denounced the agitation over the possibility of American youths being sent to the war.

"The United States is neutral," he affirmed, "and does not intend to get involved in the war, though it is impossible to be neutral in thought as well as in deed, because Americans, thinking things over calmly and without prejudice, are making up their minds about the relative merits of current events abroad."

The country and Congress, he added, had now learned to recognise "organised propaganda" (presumably a reference to the flood of letters and telegrams which swamped Congress, demanding that there should not be a repeal of the arms embargo).

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Another group of punters at the Ninth Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley.

BRITAIN'S FUTURE POLICY IN INDIA

Strong Labour Criticism

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—Britain's future policy with regard to India was outlined by Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, during the debate in the House of Commons on India and the war.

Sir Samuel Hoare, at the outset, referred to the divisions that had made so difficult the task of establishing a responsible government at a centre in India and said that, as long as they existed, it was impossible for the Government to accept the demand for immediate full responsibility at a centre on a particular date.

If they did so they would have been a lot of unnecessary confusion in the matter of Britain's policy towards Dominion Status.

India was asked to make sacrifices and she was entitled to be assured that the cause was also hers—namely, freedom. It was considered that Indians should be represented on the Imperial War Council in London.

MUST DECIDE NOW

He agreed that nothing could be done about the 1935 Act until the war was over, but Britain must now decide how far she could go in securing freedom for India.

Regarding the eventual dissolution of this, he said that conferences should be held in India and the task of any delegate that Britain might send should be to set a seal to any agreement the Indians might make.

OFFICIAL REPLY

Replying, Sir Samuel Hoare referred to the two proposals the Viceroy had made.

That a constitutional policy should be considered at the end of the war and

That during the war lead Indians should be consulted about all important questions.

The proposals had been rejected by Congress and accepted by most of the rest of India. It had been asked why Britain could not have gone further and made political Indians more directly responsible for the conduct of the war.

Japanese reinforcements rushing there from Tsao-kiang were intercepted and beaten back.

Later, the invaders, heavily reinforced, launched a counter-offensive on Tatun. They were also hurled back by the Chinese, leaving over 100 bodies and two trench mortars, over 80 rifles and many rounds of ammunition on the field.

The Congress Ministry of Madras has resigned. (Reuter).

The Governor informed the Premier that he cannot finally accept his resignation until he had time to make other arrangements to carry on the Government.

Lithuanian troops entered Vilno territory yesterday, says Reuter.

This is the time of year for

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Independence Will Be Maintained

Helsinki, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—The Finnish Foreign Office spokesman says that the Soviet demands include certain points on which Finland cannot yield.

No indication of what these are given, but the Finnish Foreign Minister reiterates that Finland is determined to maintain her independence.

The Finnish delegation to Moscow will not leave Helsinki until the Government has fully considered the Soviet demands and decided on the course to adopt.

Meanwhile, besides the laying of mines, the Finnish defence measures include black-out, which will be held in Helsinki to-day.



In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Peking.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Hendrikus Julius Riko, ship's engineer, and Mrs. Klavdia Kuzmichina Ankudinoff, of Shanghai, were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, the witnesses being Messrs. J. H. Reyzer and J. Alink.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Ho Woon-man, assistant manager of the Oriental United Company, and Miss Annie Hartman, stenographer, of No. 123 Hennessy Road, second floor;

Mr. Tang Min-wah, public vaccinator, and Miss Tsol Wei-ngor, of No. 456 Hennessy Road; first floor; Mr. Leung Kwong-yiu, merchant, of No. 22 Kwedan Street, first floor, and Miss Li May-may, of No. 503 Canton Road, ground floor;

Mr. Lo Kwok Choi, clerk, of No. 40 A Lower Lascar Row, third floor, and Miss Chan Pui-fong;

Mr. Chan Kit-ching, merchant, and Miss Kam Kam-ching, of No. 376 Queen's Road West;

Mr. Ng Cheung-kwai, clerk at the Naval Yard, and Miss Chan Yee-tam, of No. 465 Hennessy Road, first floor;

Mr. Lee Wai-chuen, student, and Miss Chan Ho-tan, of No. 623 Reclamation Street, first floor.

RUSSIAN GOLD FOR HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—Russian gold, amounting to 10,000,000 florins, which was recently shipped here, will be used for payment of a 9,000 ton war vessel and three tugs built in the Netherlands. The ships will be convoyed to Russia flying the Netherlands flag.

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FEAST OF KINGSHIP OF CHRIST: SOME POPULAR AMERICAN CATHOLICS: A SUCCESSOR TO CARUSO

The Feast of the Kingship of Christ which will be observed to-morrow, and will be celebrated in Hongkong with the usual ceremonies in the Cathedral, including Procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening, is regarded by the Catholic Church as the most important feast to be added to the calendar for many years.

It was instituted in 1925 for the purpose, as Pope Pius XI declared in the Encyclical Letter published on that occasion, in order to give due homage to Christ as the first-born of the human race and the ruler, by divine right, of all men and all nations.

Some critics of the Church declared at the time that the institution of the feast was inopportune, for it came at a time when kings were little honoured and respect for authority was less than ever before, and they feared that this would seem like an effort on the part of the Catholic Church to give its support to a system of government which was falling into disfavour.

Nothing of this, however, happened in the Church, for Catholics have little difficulty in distinguishing between human and divine authority, and they know that Christ who was called in the Scriptures "the King of Kings and Lord of Lords" has a place apart from all human rulers and should receive the humble submission of earthly kings as well as of the sternest defenders of human liberty. The feast is observed with equal solemnity in countries with all forms of government.

AMERICAN CATHOLICS

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, is at once one of the most popular foreigners and one of the best-known Catholics in England. He is a man who does unusual things. The most unusual, in the eyes of many people, is that he is the father of nine children—though other people would express it differently and say that the most unusual thing about him is that though a wealthy man he has a very happy home life.

The latest unusual thing that he has done is to put words into an official despatch that are not generally found in messages to State departments.

When the "Athens" was sunk by a German submarine and great authorities to have him released anxiety prevailed about the fate of those on board. Mr. Kennedy sent a message to the State Department in Washington: "All on 'Athens' rescued except those killed by explosion... Thank God!" One does not often find thanks to God expressed in official communications.

Another prominent American Catholic was in Europe shortly before the outbreak of the war: Mr. James Farley, the U.S. Postmaster-General. Because of his loyal support of President Roosevelt

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.:

22nd Sunday after Pentecost.

Feast of the Kingship of Christ.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese. 7.30 Mass with sermon in English. 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese. 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary and Benediction.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. N.B.—

At 4.30 p.m. at the Cathedral Solemn Procession, sermon and Benediction.

Wednesday All saints' Day—

Holyday of Obligation. Masses at

8.30, 7.30 (Choral), 8.30 & 9.30 a.m. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m. Meeting of the Ladies' Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 6.30 p.m. Thursday Solemn Commemoration of All Souls. Three Low Masses in succession starting at 8 a.m. High Requiem Mass at 7.30 a.m., followed by two low Masses. N.B.—Plenary Indulgence Jumbi Sale, Cathedral Hall, Nov. 1 to 12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 4 p.m. Chor Practice (Boys). Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Lady Chapel, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road, Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

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Finance and Commerce

CANADA'S TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Since the World War, 1914-1918, Australia has been an important factor in Canada's external trade and since 1935, has been the third largest purchaser of Canadian export products, surpassed only by the United States and Great Britain. The Commonwealth's imports from Canada were valued at \$33,254,400 in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939, and \$32,422,400 in 1937-38, a substantial increase over the 1936-37 total of \$26,954,800 being shown in both the last two years.

Canadian imports from Australia, the manufacturing industry, the on the other hand, have not been development of which was largely so well maintained—the total value unnoticed in the pre-depression in 1938-39 declining to \$8,806,800 as era, has lately sprung into pro- compared with \$12,171,000 in 1937—mine, and as the combined re- 38 and \$9,469,800 in 1936-37. This result of increased efficiency in pro- decrease has been largely due to duration, a protective tariff and a changes in the price level—Aus—depreciated currency, has been tralian exports to Canada mainly successful in dislodging many im- consisting of primary products ported manufactured goods from such as wool, raw sugar and fruits, the Australian market. This trend whereas Canadian shipments to towards industrialization in Aus- Australia were chiefly manufac- tured goods, the prices for which ture, Australia may be expected to have remained, comparatively stable.

RECIPROCAL BASIS
The trade between Canada and Australia is based on reciprocal trade agreements, the first of which came into effect on October 1, 1925. This was replaced in 1931 by a second agreement, which, as amended in 1937, when further concessions to Australia were made by Canada, is still in force.

Under the stimulus of the preference accorded to Canadian products, Canada's share of Australia's import trade has more than doubled, increasing from 2.4 per cent in 1931-32 to 5.8 per cent in 1937-38. Australian manufactured products, however, are now competing strongly with imported goods.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 27, 1939

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 7.8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7.8
Credits 4 months' sight	1.3 1/4
On Shanghai:	
On demand	290
On Singapore:	
On demand	12 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	11 5 1/2
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 3 8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 3 8
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 13/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	25 5/8
On Batavia:	
On demand	15 3/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 90
Credits 4 months' sight	1145
On Saigon:	
On demand	1 8
On Manila:	
On demand	49 5/8
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 9/16 for Ready and 7/8 for Forward, the quotations being 23 3/8 and 23 1/4 respectively. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. Speculators bought American Silver was quoted at 35 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 403.8/8.

Market

Featureless.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 October/November and 1/23/32 December/January, buyers at 1/3/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 25 October and 24/15/16 November, buyers at 25/16 November, possibly October.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 296. Subsequently the rate rose to 300 and towards the close there were sellers at 296.

Shanghai Market

The market was erratic. Sterling opened with sellers at 5d for Spot and 4.59/64 November. Subsequently there were various changes and the market closed at Noon with sellers at 5d for Spot. There were sellers of U.S. Dollars at the opening at 8.5/16 for Spot and closed with sellers at 8.3/8 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 October/November and 1/2, 31/32 December/January, buyers at 1/3/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 25 October and 24/15/16 November, buyers at 25/16 October and probably 25 November.

Shanghai Dollars

296. Shanghai Market. Sellers were quoted at 5d.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai Oct. 27 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/4
New York 7-1/8
Japan 30-1/4
India 23-1/2
Paris 3-11
Hongkong 23-1/4

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/4-31/32 0/5-1/64
Oct. 0/4-31/32 0/5-1/64
Nov. 0/4-57/64 0/4-61/64

U.S. Dollars

H.K. Electric 50- \$50.00
H.K. Telephones (O) 50- 20.20

H.K. Trams 200- 15.80

China Lights (O) 100- 7.85

China Lights (N) 9- 8.00

China Lights (N) 100- 4.85

China Lights (N) 50- 3.00

Marxman Inv. 1,424 11/-

San Mauricio 5,000 Ps. 0.72

Thursday, Oct. 26, 1939.

A.S. Watson 1,000 8.00

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Oct. 26 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate)

4.01.

T.T. on Japan, 78.

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India Rupee Paper Bombay, Oct. 26 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/4 Rupee, 85-02-0. Calcutta Exchange Calcutta, Oct. 26 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 78.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 26.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3% (Red after 1952)	92½
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5% 9 Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	9
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	30
Chinese 5% Crop Loan, 1912	17½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. I.A.)	25
Chinese 8% Star Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	6
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	11
Hukuang Rly. 5% (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shai-Nking Rly. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	37½
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	43½
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	9
Chartered Bank	7½
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	7½
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	7½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13½
Chosen Corporation	5½
Pekin Syndicate	—
Shai Elect. Constr. Co.	—
Shai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	18
Gula Kalumpang Rubber	16½
Allied Ironfounders	15½
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38½
Austin Motors, ord.	18½
Cable & Wireless, New Form. ord.	48½
B. A. Tob. (bearer)	87½
Mercantile Bank	10½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6½
Mexican Eagle	6½
Courtaulds	23½
Distillers	6½
Dunlop Rubber	27½
Gen. Electric (England)	73½
Gulliness (A) Son & Co	85½
Hawker Siddeley Aer...	15
Bristol Aeroplane	17½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30½
Imperial Tobacco	115½
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	50½
Rolls Royce	98½
Leyland Motors	85½
Turner & Newall	60
United Steel	75½
Smethwick Drop For...	13
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5½
Pressed Steel, com.	14½
Vickers, ord.	17½
Woolworths	58½
Anglo-Dutch	26½
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30½
Kennecott Copper	9½
Commonwealth Mining - Marsman Investments	12
Bandfontein Estates	37½
Western Holdings	11
Sub-Nigel	200
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	62½
Burmah	64½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	85
Nominal	—
+ ex-dividend.	—

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 26 (Reuter). Silver — Speculators bought offerings small, market steady. In the afternoon the market was quietly steady, with the metal being inclined to be offered at the rate but buyers were reserved.

Spot, 23-3-8d.

Forward, 23-1/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 26 (Reuter). Official Price, 35.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 26 (Reuter). Market Firm, Oftake 25 bars. Indian Mint Silver Ready 59-10 |

Nov. 4 Settlement 59-11 |Dec. 5 Settlement 59-14 |

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 26 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 26	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 26
Adams Express	10	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	33½
Alleghany Steel Co.	25½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53½
Allis Chalmers	10½	Lockheed Aircraft	32½
Aluminum Ltd.	100	Loew's Inc.	37½
Amerada Corp.	—	Manhattan Shirt Co.	16
Amer. Can.	110	Martin, Gleu L.	40½
American Cyanamid B.	34½	McKesson, Robbins	16*
Amer. & Foreign Power	24	Monsanto Chemical	109½
Amer. & Foreign S. 67 pt.	27	Montgomery Ward	56½
American Gas & Elec.	37	Nat. Dairy Products	13½
Amer. Locomotive	27½	National Aviation	16½
Amer. Metals Co.	27½	Nat. Distillers	24½
Amer. Radiator	11	National Gypsum	12½
Amer. Rolling Mill	20½	National Load	23
Amer. S. Sting & Ring Co.	55½	Nat. Power & Light	9
Amer. Sugar R'ng	24	National Steel Corp.	76
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167½	Nat. Supply Corp.	11½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½	New York Central	22
Amer. Waterworks	13½	Niagara Hudson Power	8
Anaconda Copper	33½	N. American Aviation	27
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	32½	North American Co.	23½
Auburn Motors	24	Northern Pacific	11½
Baltimore & Ohio	7½	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	67
Barber Asphalt Co.	18½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½
Barnsdall Oil	14½	Pacific Lighting	48
Bendix Aviation	32½	Packard Motors	31
Bethlehem Steel	91½	Paramount Pictures	9½
Bliss & Co.	17½	Pennsylvania R.R.	26
Boeing Airplane Co.	30	Philippe-Dodge	44
Borg-Warner	27½	Phillips Petroleum	43½
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	11½	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	11½
B'klyn-M'hattan \$8 cum pf.	42	Public Service of N.J.	51½
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5½	Pullman Inc.	38½
Case, J.I.	83½	Pure Oil	9½
Celanese	28	Radio Corp. c. Am.	6
Chesapeake & Ohio	43½	Reading Company, Com.	20½
Chrysler Corp.	92½	Reading Company, lsf pfd	27½
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	87*	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	51½
Columbia Gas & El.	7½	Republic Aviation Corp.	53
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	82	Republic Steel	27½
Commercial	48	Reynold Tobac. "B"	37½
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Richfield Oil	8½
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	71½	Safeway Stores	45½
Consolidated Edison	32	Schenley Distillers	14
Continental Can	46½	Schenley, 5½% pfd.	71½
Continental Oil	27½	Sears Roebuck	84½
Corn Products	63	Shell Union Oil	15
Curtiss Wright (C)	8½	Socony-Vacuum Oil	13½
Curtiss Wright "A"	29	Southern Pacific	17½
Deere & Co.	23½	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	35
Distillers Corp. Seagram	16½	Sperry	49½
Douglas Aircraft	83½	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32½
Du Pont de Nemours	183½	Standard Brands	5½
Eagle Picher Lead	13½	Stand Gas & Elec.	3
Eaton Mig. Co.	29½	Standard Oil of California	28½
Elect. Autolite	39	Standard Oil of N.J.	47½
Elec. Bond & Share	9½	Stone & Webster	144
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	—	Swift International	32½
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	70	Technicolor	14½
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	35	Texas Corp.	47½
Flintkote	22½	Texel Gulf Sulphur	36½
Gen. American Trans.	58½	Trans-América Co.	6½
Gen. Electric	41½	20th Cent. Fox	15½
Gen. Motors	55½	20th Cent. Fox. \$1 pf.	24½
Gen. Railway Signal	23½	United Aircraft	47
General Tire & Rubber Co.	24½	United Airlines Trans.	12½
Gildden Co.	19½	United Corp.	23
Goodrich (B.F.)	22½	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	36½
Goodrich 55 pf.	68½	United Gas Corp.	24
Goodyear Tire & Co.	28½	United Gas Improvement	14½
Great Northern Iron Ore	19	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	26½
Great Northern Rly. Ord.	31½	U.S. Rubber	43-5/7
Great Western Sugar	31½	U.S. Steel	109
Greyhound Corp.	17½	Vanadium	73½
Hercules Powder Co.	28½	Walworth Co.	7
Homestake Mining	55½	Warner Bros. Pict.	4½
International Harvester	63½	Westinghouse Elec.	117
Int. Nickel	40½	Woodward Iron Cor.	29½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	Chase National Bank	37½
Johns Manville	81	Chase National Bank	37½
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	82½	National City Bank	29½
Kennecott Copper	40½	Business Done	1,680,000 shares

—bid —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Oct. 27, 1939.
High Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 25, High 121.44
Industrial	155.48
Rail.	35.90
Utilities	27.07
Bonds	82.12
Commodity Index	60.63

	Oct. 27, 1939.	Oct. 26, 1939.	Oct. 25, 1939.
Oct. 25, High 121.44	121.44	121.44	121.44
Oct. 26, Low 118.84	118.84	118.84	118.84
Oct. 25, Close 116.05	116.05	116.05	116.05
Change 1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
Oct. 25, High 35.90	35.		

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**OBJECTIONS TO
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A statement setting out various objections to the proposed income tax legislation, has been submitted by the Select Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to the three Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council.

It is understood that a meeting will shortly be convened by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to discuss the question. Members have for the past fortnight held private consultations amongst themselves, and their views will be made public at the meeting.

**CANADA'S TRADE
WITH AUSTRALIA**

Continued from page 9
exported to Australia were valued at \$2,183,642.

Imports into Canada from Australia reached a peak in the fiscal year 1937-38 with a value of \$12,171,071. The principal items making up the total were sugar for refining purposes, \$3,077,544; wool products (largely unmanufactured) \$2,777,756; raisins \$2,922,157; other fruits \$1,063,646; hides and skins \$399,183; butter \$350,024 and other animal products \$760,781.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m. October 27.
Barometer (at sea level). 30.04 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 73 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.88 ins.
Against an average of, 81.63 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.50 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.25 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 27.
Barometer (at sea level). 29.95 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 80 F.
Minimum temperature, 73 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 Oct. to 3 Nov. 1939

Days of Week	Due Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	28	11. m.	ft. in.	11. m.	ft. in.
	09.25	5 6	03.18	2 4	
	21.0	7 4	14.58	3 1	
Sun.	29	10.05	9	03.54	2 0
	21.37	7 8	16.28	3 4	
Mon.	30	10.8	5 7	04.36	1 8
	29.00	5 0	16.55	3 8	
Tues.	31	11.26	5 4	06.18	1 6
	29.25	8 1	14.26	3 8	
Wed.	1	12.35	5 2	00.63	1 2
	23.20	8 0	18.48	4 0	
Thur.	2	13.41	4 9	17.20	4 4
	00.06	7 8	07.55	1 1	
Fri.	3	14.56	4 9	17.69	4 6

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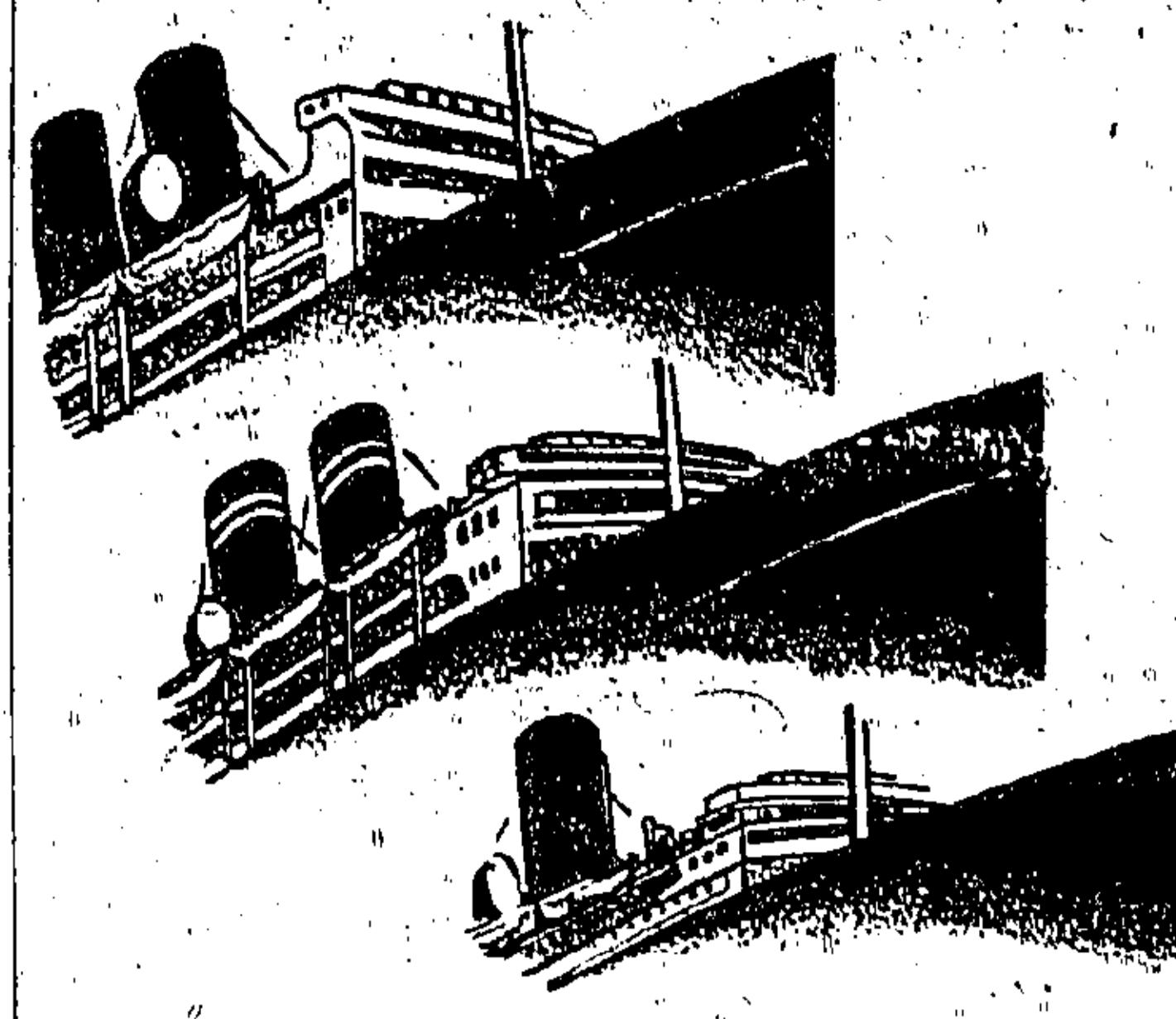
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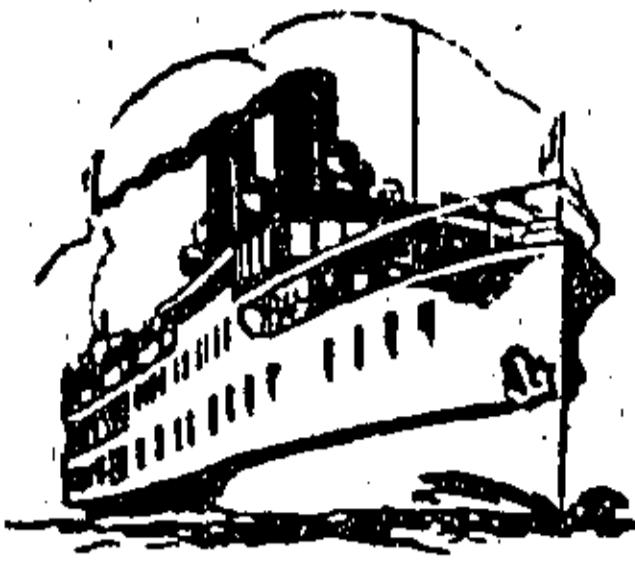
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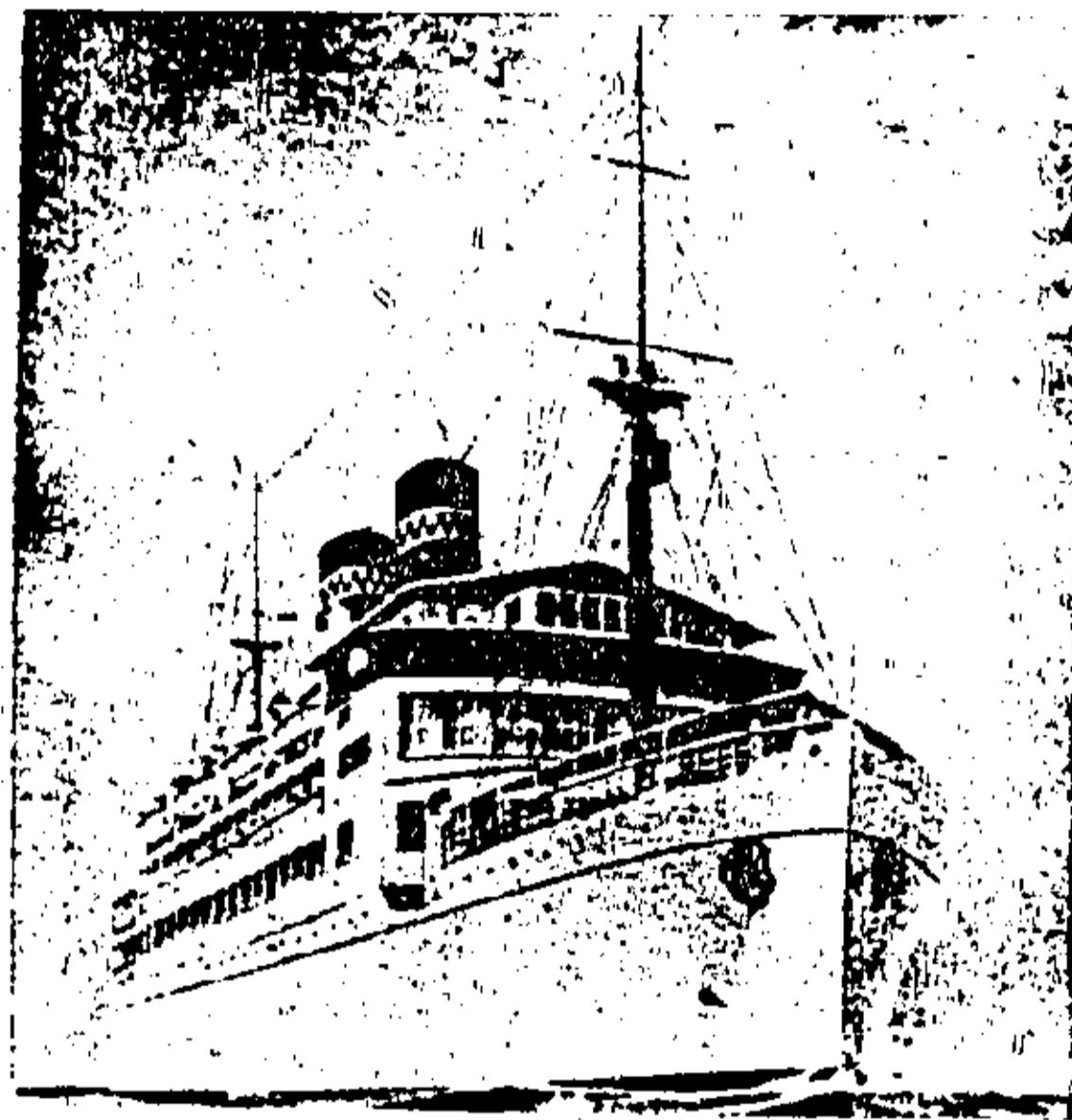
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Full Programme Of Five Games For Fans

BY R.O.Y.

The Hongkong Ball Club meet their first severe test of the season when they clash with Recreio "B" at 11 a.m. to-morrow, in the opening game of a full programme of five softball matches.

The experienced Ball Club gang are confident of being able to ride over all opposition in the league this year and expect to make short work of the junior Recreio outfit.

Backing up rookie hurler Frankie Gonsalves will be the highly touted infield, composed of Terry Leonard, George Souza, Dave Leonard, Jindoo Hussain and Hal Wing Lee. Stan Leonard, H. Ali and M. Arculli, all efficient gardeners, will patrol the pastures and it is difficult to see how the Recreio Bees will score sufficient markers to take the honours.

FINE DEFENCE

Despite the heavy stickwork of the Ball Club gang, they, too, are likely to meet with considerable difficulty against the fine defence of an infield which boasts the presence of Al Alvares, A. M. Prata, Tony Alves and Lima backing up the Jackie Noronha-Mike Mendonca battery.

The Portuguese outfielders Johnnie Fonseca, Zinho Gosano and P. N. da Silva will give nothing away so a low scoring tussle should result. Their slugging prowess gives the Ball Club a slight edge over the Recreio Bees, but the latter can be depended upon to be in there battling at the finish.

V.R.C. vs. FILIPINOS

The Victoria Recreation Club tangle with the Filipino Club in the first match on the C.B.A. ground at 12.30 p.m.

The Manila boys will be considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Bobbie Laurel, who will do duty behind the plate, but are not expected to trouble the V.R.C. boys who gave such a convincing display when they made their debut against the I.A.C. conquerors of the Filipino Club.

AN OPPORTUNITY

The Hongkong Baseballers will have an opportunity of redeeming themselves, for their dismal display against Recreio "B" in their initial outing, when they clash with the Canadian Chinese at 1.45 p.m. Manager Dave Walker has acquired several new players, amongst whom is a reputedly excellent catcher, L. Stagg, who will serve as "Doc" Molthen's battery man.

The Canucks gave a sound display to defeat the Mindanao gang last Sunday, and should take the Baseballers handily, provided that

Herbie Quon pitches in anything like his old form.

LEAGUE DEBUT

The Liga Portuguesa make their league debut when they take on the English Forum at 3 p.m., and will be represented by an aggregation of youngsters who have been garnering experience in the Hong League.

A Lopes, former Socony hurler, will take over the pitching duties and will have the experienced services of Harry Campos behind the plate. A. Ozorio, who starred for St. Joseph's last year, will be seen at the Windy Alley with Palma, J. Figueiredo and V. Marques rounding out the infield. The gardening staff will be composed of T. Gill, J. Gomes and L. Rocha.

The Forumers will field the same squad that trounced the Trojans last week, and should have little difficulty in taking their second straight game.

HIGH HOPES

Chung Hwa and Central British wind up the programme when they face each other at 4.15 p.m. Although Pinky Higgins' boys showed great improvement to wallop the Machine Gunners, it is extremely doubtful that they will be able to trouble the veteran Chung Hwa squad, who still have high hopes of championship honours, despite their setback at the hands of Recreio "A".

THE PROGRAMME

The full card, with appointed umpires, is as follows:

Recreio Ground:—

11.30 a.m. Recreio "B" v. H. K. Ball Club Umpires: F. J. Molthen, W. Woo and R. Lau.

C.B.A. Ground:—

12.30 p.m. Filipino Club v. V. R. C. Umpires: N. A. Beltrao, Bill Silva and H. Campos.

1.45 p.m. Canadian Chinese v. H. K. Baseball Club Umpires: J. Alvares, D. Bautista and W. Lawrence.

3 p.m. English Forum v. Liga Portuguesa Umpires: F. J. Molthen, H. Quon and W. Woo.

4.15 p.m. Chung Hwa v. Central British Assoc. Umpires: F. J. Molthen, M. Mendonca and T. Young.

NEW COURSE

a.m. 10.00 J. B. Harrison, M. A. Annett.

10.04 F. D. Hunter, I. H. Geare.

10.08 J. M. Pearson, J. W. Mayhew.

10.12 D. L. Prophet, W. Hewitt.

10.16 L. M. S. Lloyd, G. C. Worrall.

10.20 M. A. Johnson, A. G. Langston.

10.24 D. S. Robb, R. Young.

10.28 J. T. Smith, J. W. MacLeod.

10.32 Col. Field, Major Morgan.

10.36 J. P. Murphy, Major Temple.

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Shanghai	3rd Nov.
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Manila	3rd Nov.
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Japan	6th Nov.
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